

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to a multi-chamber flat tube which is manufactured from a flat strip and is welded longitudinally, ~~according to the preamble of patent claim 1.~~ Such a multi-chamber flat tube has been disclosed by EP A 0 457 470.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This object is achieved for the generic multi-chamber flat tube by means of a multi-chamber tube which is manufactured from a flat strip, is welded longitudinally and has two flat longitudinal faces and two curved narrow faces, and webs which are folded out of the flat strip, divide adjacent chambers and are welded to the inner wall of the tube, characterized in that the webs are formed from only one longitudinal face of the multi-chamber tube, and in that the other longitudinal face has an essentially flat embodiment ~~the characterizing features of patent claim 1.~~ The material is shaped into beads or folded webs only on one half of the flat strip, while the other half of the flat strip remains smooth. This results in improved position control and shaping capability of the beads, and moreover also in improved control of the position of the weld seam in the region of the narrow face of the flat tube. The shape of the tube and the position of the weld seam can be satisfactorily controlled during the welding process, which increases the reliability of the process when manufacturing the tube.